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TO Chief, SR

Attn: [ ]

DATE 6 February 1957

FROM Chief of Base, Munich [ ]

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SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/REDWOOD/LC IMPROVE/AERODYNAMIC/AECARTHAGE  
SPECIFIC Progress Report for the month of January 1957

1. Headquarters action required: None; for information and files.

2. Developments:

a) On his return to MOB, [ ] briefed AECASSOWARY 3 on recent developments in Project AERODYNAMIC taking place in PBPRIME. (For details of this briefing, see paragraph 1, attachment B.)

b) AEDRUMMER 8 was advised to desist from spotting agent candidates in SMOOTHER (per Headquarters instructions via [ ]). However, AEDRUMMER 8 received a visa and expects to depart for SMOOTHER for personal reasons in early February. (See paragraph 1, attachment C.)

c) AECASSOWARY 3 continues to be better informed in Project AERODYNAMIC matters than the undersigned through a steady flow of letters from his colleague AECASSOWARY 2. (See paragraph 1 d, attachment C.)

3. Transmitted herewith as attachments A through D are contact reports of meetings held with AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 during the month of January 1957.

Approved: [ ]

Attachments: A-D, as stated HEREWITH

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CONTACT REPORT

AGENT AECASSOWARY 3 and 6

DATE 3 January 1957

CASE OFFICER [ ]

CONTACT REPORT # 1

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1000 hours, 3 January 1957

RV PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION MEETING 1½ hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Routine; pay newspaper subsidy

SECURITY N.A.

ADMIN Paid AECASS 6 December salary; paid AERODYNAMIC/AEDRUMMER

Newspaper subsidy (24,000 DM total)

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED to be arranged via phone

COMMUNICATIONS N.A.

ADDITIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: ATTACHED.

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Operational Matters and Comments:

1. Both AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 attended this meeting, with AECASSOWARY 3 being present primarily to sign for the newspaper subsidy which the undersigned had brought with him. AECASSOWARY 3 also furnished the undersigned with a list of statistics on the Ukrainian and Russian emigres in Munich, political organizations, etc. (These statistics have been passed on to an MOB analyst for inclusion in a study requiring this information).

2. AECASSOWARY 6 reported that Volodymyr NAZOLA recently resigned his position with the AEDRUMMER newspaper because working conditions (bad air in the office) seemed to harm his singing voice. No one seems to know where he is working now, but it is unlikely he followed AELIZARD's advise and returned to the Homeland.

3. The undersigned again asked AECASSOWARY 3 whether AEDRUMMER 8 had received a visa to visit SMOOTHER, and again AECASSOWARY 3 said no. He said he could not understand the delay but hoped the visa would be forthcoming soon.

4. AECASSOWARY 6 presented the undersigned with several letters received by members of AEDRUMMER, presumably mailed by the Mikhailov Committee. These letters were similar to those already submitted by AECAPELIN/1 and since forwarded to Headquarters.

5. The next meeting with AECASSOWARY 3 and or 6 is to be arranged by phone.

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AGENT AECASSOWARY-3 and 6

DATE 10 January 1957

CASE OFFICER [ ]

CONTACT REPORT # 2

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1000 hours, 10 January 1957

RV PLACE Safehouse

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION MEETING 1-1/2 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Have [ ] brief AECASSOWARY-3 on certain PP developments  
in Project AERODYNAMIC.

SECURITY N. A.

ADMIN/FINANCE N. A.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged via phone.

COMMUNICATIONS N. A.

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: ATTACHED.

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS:

1. [ ] accompanied the undersigned to this meeting in order to give AECASSOWARY-3 a general briefing on certain AERODYNAMIC matters which he [ ] learned while at Headquarters. Following amenities, [ ] related the points listed below.

a. The AECASSOWRY group under AERODYNAMIC in PBPRIME (a study group calling itself Prologue Associates, made up of AECASSOWARY members) has been legally incorporated as an aid society through which it is planned to funnel future financial support to the local AERODYNAMIC and AEDRUMMER forces. (AECASSOWARY-3 seemed to know all about this, apparently from AECASSOWARY-2). AECASSOWARY-3 was asked to inquire locally about the money transfer via this new system to determine whether any difficulties might be encountered with German authorities with respect to taxes, etc. It is expected that while he might report his findings to the undersigned, he will also advise AECASSOWARY-2 privately.

b. In view of the Soviet recall from Hungary of troops who apparently showed too much sympathy to the local population to be effective in quelling the Hungarian revolt, an idea was hatched at Headquarters whereby efforts might be made to indoctrinate the inhabitants of the Ukraine to establish good rapport with the Red Army troops stationed in the Ukraine in the event a revolt occurs there. Tentatively, it was planned to initiate this program via the local emigre press to determine reader reaction, and if accepted, or viewed without too much criticism, perhaps leaflets bearing similar tidings would be dropped into the Ukraine. AECASSOWARY-3 was asked to think about the pros and cons of this proposal (which actually had not yet been discussed with AECASSOWARY-2 by Headquarters) in the event its implementation was given a green light. Off hand, AECASSOWARY-3 made several remarks about this plan, pointing out the merits of good relationship between the population and garrisoned troops in their areas. However, he mentioned the problem of reorienting people to accept as friends troops who have been riding herd over them, or of whom they have a deep rooted hatred as in the case of the Ukrainians and their attitude toward Soviet soldiers. AECASSOWARY-3 also brought to attention the matter of partisan and underground harassment of troops which could negate the efforts of the populace to sway the troops to their side. Here, however, AECASSOWARY-3 gave several examples of how during the occupation of the Ukraine in World War II the people and underground members established rapport with certain occupying troops, both German and Russian, whom they considered innocent soldiers and not members of the MVD or SS. In any case, AECASSOWARY-3 said he would give this problem the consideration it requires and submit his and his colleagues' opinion in due time.

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c. The matter of the AEREADY program was also discussed, and here [ after briefly outlining the basic plan, relayed AECASSOWRY-2's views wherein AECASSOWRY-2 believed personnel selected for this program should undergo a political (Ukrainian) indoctrination as one of the requirements in the training process. AECASSOWRY-3 made no comments on this topic, implying that AECASSOWRY-2 was best qualified to represent them in this matter.

2. As the meeting drew to a close, AECASSOWARY-3 expressed his appreciation to [ for bringing him up to date on latest developments in matters of concern to him, thanked him for greetings from AECASSOWARY members in PBPRIME and finally repeated his promise to give careful consideration to what had been discussed earlier in the meeting. In parting, AECASSOWARY-3 presented both the undersigned and [ with a copy of the latest issue of the Literaturna Gazeta Zbirnik (Literary Gazette Collection) and also threw in several extra copies for MOB's library.

3. The undersigned asked AECASSOWARY-6 to call him on 14 January to arrange the next meeting.

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AGENT AECASSOWARY 6

DATE 16 January 1957

CASE OFFICER [ ]

CONTACT REPORT # 3

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

RV PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE MEETING HELD Weinhaus Odeon

DURATION MEETING 1 hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING Routine

SECURITY N.A.

ADMIN/FINANCE N.A.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED to be arranged by phone

COMMUNICATIONS N.A.

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: ATTACHED.

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Operational Matters and Comments:

1. The undersigned met AECASSOWARY 6 for lunch during which the following operational matters were discussed.

a. The undersigned instructed AECASSOWARY 6 to inform AEDRUMMER 8 the AEACRE agent spotting deal in SMOOTHER has been postponed temporarily and that he was not to do anything about this until further notice. The explanation given AECASSOWARY 6 for this move was something to the effect that the international situation, and specifically our relationship with SMOOTHER, prohibited any action of the type in question. AECASSOWARY 6 said he understood and would advise AEDRUMMER 8 accordingly. He added, however, that recently AEDRUMMER 8 received the visa to visit SMOOTHER and in all probability would go there for private reasons.

b. AECASSOWARY 6 reported that he heard a 45 minute broadcast on 10 January (repeated on 13 January) which AELIZARD made from Kiev and in which AELIZARD continued giving his version of the Ukrainian emigre picture and treatment he received from the Americans while he was in Frankfurt.

c. AECASSOWARY 6 commented on the recent deluge of "Dnipro" leaflets directed at the Ukrainian emigration, and specifically at AECAVATINA 6, stating that he thought the Soviets were laying the ground-work in their propaganda for some big dramatic act like a murder or kidnapping of some prominent emigre figure. The undersigned more or less agreed with AECASSOWARY 6 but added no further comment.

d. AECASSOWARY 6 said AECASSOWARY 3 received a letter from AECASSOWARY 2 in which the latter mentioned a program being initiated by his group in PBPRIME to mail propaganda leaflets to the USSR from various countries in the West. AECASSOWARY 2 therefore asked AECASSOWARY 3 to arrange several local return addresses (preferably post office boxes) to be used on those letters mailed from Germany. When AECASSOWARY 6 explained how difficult it would be for him or others from his group here to procure the desired return addresses, and asked the undersigned to look into the matter since this dissemination was being planned with our support, the undersigned politely informed AECASSOWARY 6 that before the undersigned could do anything about his request, official notification (or at least some official indication as to what is going on) must first come from headquarters. AECASSOWARY 6 readily agreed with the undersigned's position and said he would advise AECASSOWARY 2 to speak to [redacted] about what he had in mind, etc.

e. Finally, AECASSOWARY 6 reported that he heard Vasil NINOVSKIY tried to kill a local Ukrainian by the name of BURLAK (Stefan YAKIMOV) during the Ukrainian Christmas holidays. (For details of this, see AEJAMBOREE's report for 10 January 1957.)

2. It was agreed that the next meeting would be arranged by phone, with AECASSOWARY 6 to call the undersigned on 18 January.

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AGENT AECASSOWARYs-3 and 6

DATE 23 January 1957

CASE OFFICER [ ] for [ ]

CONTACT REPORT # 4

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 23 January 1957, 1000 hours

RV PLACE Safehouse

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION MEETING About one hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING AECASSOWARY-3 passed a copy of "ZIRKA"\* which was mailed to the  
Newspaper office from the Soviet Embassy in Bonn

SECURITY N. A.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE N. A.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED Will be scheduled.

COMMUNICATIONS This meeting was arranged telephonically by AECASSOWARY-6.

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\* Organ of Soviet Pioneers, published in Kiev.

Sent c/o M. HALJUK, once an AECASSOWARY newspaper employee and now in Canada.

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